do not run any schools themselves. These are run by autonomous and independent management committees who decide the salaries and other service conditions of the teachers and other staff of their schools over whom the coal companies have no control. The help being given to the Delhi Public School by BCCL for opening a branch in Dhanbad is in confirmity with the above general policy of the coal companies. This should not have any adverse effect on the teachers in the privately run schools in the area.

Circlewise and Languagewise telephone Directories

3190. DR. MOHD. HASHIM. KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) number of copies of telephone directories published along with the date of the publication circlewise and languagewise;

(b) number of copies of telephone directories received during the last three years, circlewise and languagewise; and

(c) number of complaints received from the subscribers about the late delivery or non-delivery of telephone directories circlewise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Electronic Telephone exchanges in UP

3191. DR. MOHD HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) total number of computerised/electronic telephone exchanges installed in the country and particularly in U.P. till March 31, 1988;

(b) whether Government propose to set up more electronic/computerised telephone exchanges in the country particularly in U.P. during the current financial year; and

(c) if so, names of cities of U.P. where electronic computerise telephone exchanges are likely to be set up by the close of the current financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) 205 computerised/electronic local (Main/Expansion) telephone exchanges have been installed in the country till 31-3-1988, which include 17 in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) (i) Electronic/computerised local telephone exchanges (Main/expansion) are likely to be set up at the following places in Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year—Ghazipur, Barout, Khurja, Sikandrabad, Salon, Jagdishpur, Amethi, M. Khan, Hargaon, Mehmoodabad, Manoli, Sidhauli, Bilariganj, Lalganj (Distt. Azamgarh), Saiai Mir, Phoolpur, Aggarwal Mandi (Joni), Hastinapur, Garh-Mukteshwar, Lalganj (Distt. Rai Bareli), Mohammedabad. Colonelganj, Nawab-Ganj, Tulsipur, Simbhali, Pitempur, Parikgarh, Gyanpur, Raja-Talab, Chandauli, Lakhimpur, Banda, Khuter, Puwayan, Jalalabad Behari, Eskat, Chhutmalpur, Nakur, Namita, Rampur, Jayar, Dhachula, Lahaghat, Manakpur, Ramnagar, Sitarganj, Gadarpur, Tanakpur, Khatima, Jagdishpur-I/A, Baghpat, Hamipur, Lucknow, Kanpur and Ghaziabad.

(ii) Out of those an electronic telephones exchange has been set up at Ghaziabad in May 1988.

Wastage of energy

3192. DR MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) what is the percentage of energy wasted vis-a-vis the total production in the country during the years 1986-87 and 1987-88; and

(b) what are the details of the steps being taken by Government to check the wastage ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) A specific quantification of wastage of energy by itself has not been carried out on a national scale although studies carried out in the past had indicated energy saving potential of the order of 25 per cent, 20 per cent and 30 per cent in the industrial, transport and agricultural sectors respectively through better house keeping and maintenance practices, change of equipment and upgradation of process etc.

(b) The steps taken by the Government to check the wastage and inefficent use of energy in the country mainly include creation of a nodal cell to coordinate and review the progress of energy conservation activities and to evolve the general strategy, setting up of targets for energy-intensive industries, conducting energy audits, training of personnel as Energy Managers, commissioning of studies/surveys to identify and define the need for policy initiatives in specific areas, demonstration programmes in rectification of inefficient agricultural pumpsets, modification of standards governing electrical appliances, grant of fiscal incentives including import duty concession on certain energy saving devices, and launching of a multi-media public awareess campaign.

Applications for Registration of trade marks

3193. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of applications received for registration of trade marks during the last three years;

(b) what is the number out of them where trade marks were allotted during the same period;

(c) what is the number out of them which are still pending and by when these applications will be disposed of; and

(d) what action is proposed to be taken by Government to clear the backlog?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The number of applications received for registration of Trade Marks during the years 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88 are 15.956, 18.275, 18;266 respectively.

(b) The number of trade marks registered during the years 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88 are 2.380,44,2,660 respectively.

(c) and (d) The number of applications for registration pending examination as on 26.7.88 is 34,684. Besides special efforts to reduce the pendency, steps are underway to computerise the record of the Trade Mark Registry to facilitate examination of the applications.

Representation of Muslims and Harijans on Boards for allotting gas agencies and petrol pumps

3194. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state;

(a) the number of boards set up by his Ministry for allotting gas agencies and Petrol Pumps dealerships in the country during the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and so far in the current financial year alongwith the names of members of new selection Boards;

(b) the names of Muslim, Harijan, Sikh and Christian members of these boards during this period; and

(c) whether Government propose to give representation to Muslims, Harijans and other minorities on these selection boards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) There are four Oil Selection Boards (OSBs) The tenure of the earlier incumbents of these Boards had expired in June 1986. These Boards have since been